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Dear Mr. & Mrs. Hsu:

ADDENDUM NUMBER 5 TO CLEANUP AND ABATEMENT ORDER NO. 2000-255

On November 7, 2000, the California Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Region (RWQCB) issued Cleanup and Abatement Order (CAO) No. 2000-255 to you for the Budget Trade and Gas Facility in Escondido.

On October 1, 2002, Addendum Number 4 to CAO No. 2000-255 was issued which added Directive X requiring remediation by excavation to begin on January 2, 2003, followed by submission of a technical report on April 30, 2003.

In December 2002 and January 2003, the Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Fund determined that remediation by excavation was not cost effective. Therefore a different remedial alternative must be developed for the Budget Trade & Gas site. Thus, CAO No. 2000-255 is hereby amended as follows:

Directive X of Addendum No. 4 is rescinded.

The following section is added:

XI. REMEDIAL ALTERNATIVE REPORT

Provide a technical report describing an adequate remedial alternative to cleanup and remediate pollution to the ground water resulting from an unauthorized release of petroleum hydrocarbon waste. The technical report must include an evaluation of the cost effectiveness of this alternative.

REPORT	DUE DATE
Remedial Alternative	March 15, 2003

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Sue Pease of my staff at (858) 637-5596.

Respectfully,



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